

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,624

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF



: Customer Number: 20277
 : Confirmation Number: 9550
 : Tech Center Art Unit: 2131
 : Examiner: Trang T. Doan

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 28, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-20.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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